

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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of Nonferrous Metals

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1. The following quantities of nonferrous metals now stored in the warehouse at Leipzig-Rackwitz by the State Secretariat for the Administration of State Reserves will be transferred to the Metal trading organization (DHZ Metallurgie) during the course of 1954.

(a) by June 1954:

Refined and electrolytic copper	2,188 metric tons
Refined and electrolytic lead	375 " "
Pure zinc	1,116 " "
Zinc from scrap	166 " "
Pure tin	272 " "
Crude tin	36 " "
Foundry aluminum	576 " "
Resmelted "	339 " "
Magnesium	387 " "
Brass	142 " "
White metal (10%)	621 " "
Solder	52 " "
Brass semifinished products	254 " "
Aluminum " "	32 " "
Molybdenum wire	1 " "
Chrome-metal wire	5 " "
Tantalum semifinished products	24 Kg.
Tungsten wire	62 Kg.

(b) by 31 December 1954:

Antimony

Bismuth

904 metric tons

5 " "

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Bronze (Rg 5)  
Copper semifinished products

2,749 metric tons  
469 " "

2. All these stocks with the exception of the semifinished products and wire products will be distributed by DRZ Metallurgie to factories and plants in East Germany as part of their allotments in the 1954 economic plan. The semifinished products and wire products will be offered to plants, and if no takers are found, otherwise disposed of or melted down as scrap.

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